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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Amendment/Reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116.

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Declaration and Power of Attorney (Declaration of Peter L. Collins, Brian R. Murphy and Stephen S. Whitehead)

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A Response is due on August 20, 2002, responsive to the Notice of Appeal which was filed on June 20, 2002, and received at the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 20, 2002. Petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the time period for response from August 20, 2002, to and through November 20, 2002 comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of 3 months.

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